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April 14, 1950.

Postmaster,

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Dear Postmaster:

A copy of the March-April 1950 issue of "Atomic Spy Cases" has been brought to the attention of this office and it is noted that it carries the statement "Application as second class matter pending at Post Office at New York, N. Y."

This office has not received an application for admission of this publication to the second class of mail matter and if no application is pending at your office, please advise the publishers that this notice should be removed. Their attention may be invited in that respect to the provisions of section 34.36, Postal Laws and Regulations.

Please also invite the publishers' attention to the serial included in the issue and entitled "Donovan of Central Intelligence," on the first page of which appears this statement: "This story is based on the files of Central Intelligence * * * ." In a letter to this office under date of April 13, 1950, the Central Intelligence Agency of this city advises this office as follows with respect to the above-quoted legend:

Such an allegation is completely false. The Central Intelligence Agency would never release any material from its files for such a purpose. If such material were based on CIA files the publishers would be liable to prosecution under the Espionage Laws.

Advise the publishers that the statement in question should be eliminated from future issues.

Please advise this office whether an application for original entry of this publication has been filed with your

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post office and as to the results of your conference with the publishers on the matters referred to above. A copy of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Postmaster General.